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SUBSTRATES USING ORGANOSULFONIC
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and arguments, and pass this application to issue.

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this Response; and

Remarks and Arguments begin at page 6.